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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAN AMERICAN SUNDAY FLIGHT

1. PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS (PAA) HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT ON MAY 15 CAPT. RIVENBARK, NAIROBI BASED CHIEF OF EASTERN AIRLINES ADVISORY GROUP TO EAST AFRICAN AIRLINES, OBJECTED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF PAN AM'S SUNDAY FLIGHT BETWEEN KINSHASA AND NAIROBI BECAUSE THIS FLIGHT IS ON SAME DAY AS EAST AFRICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 963. AS A RESULT OF RIVENBARK'S OBJECTIONS, PAA MANAGER IN NAIROBI REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN ADVISED BY EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY THAT PAA SUNDAY FLIGHTS TO NAIROBI NO LONGER APPROVED AND SHOULD BE RE-SCHEDULED. PAN AM HAS INDICATED THAT MAY 1 SCHEDULES WHICH INCLUDE SUNDAY FLIGHT HAD BEEN PROPERLY FILED AND APPROVED BY COMMUNITY CIVAIR AUTHORITIES IN APRIL. IN VIEW OF OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO RE-SCHEDULE FLIGHT.

2. DEPARTMENT CONCERNED WITH REPORTED BACKTRACKING OF
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COMMUNITY CIVAIR OFFICIALS WHO WERE APPARENTLY ACTING ON

RIVENBARK'S ADVICE. EMBASSY SHOULD PROVIDE PAA WITH ANY
APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION
FOR CONTINUING SUNDAY FLIGHT. EMBASSY MAY INFORMALLY

APPROACH RIVENBARK AND APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY OFFICIALS
POINTING OUT THAT PREVIOUS APPROVAL HAD BEEN GIVEN
FOR FLIGHT AND THAT FLIGHT COULD NOT BE RESCHEDULED ON
SHORT NOTICE WITHOUT ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON CARRIER.
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